



Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

March 24, 2023

The Honorable Kay Granger
Chairwoman
Committee on Appropriations
H-305, the Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth HOB
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for the City of Edgewood Pedestrian Safety and Redevelopment Initiative project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the City of Edgewood, located at 405 Bagshaw Way, Edgewood, Florida 32809.

The funding would be used to reconstruct sidewalks to make Edgewood safer for pedestrians. This project will widen pedestrian zones, which currently have zero setback from the curb to a minimum of 14 feet wide with an eight feet wide sidewalk separated from the curb by at least a six feet wide grassed strip along SR 527 (Orange Avenue). The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will improve pedestrian safety along one of Central Florida's major roads.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(2).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Darren Soto".

Darren Soto
Member of Congress